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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT, DEC.

11-12, 1974

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1. RESERVATIONS MADE AT ERAWAN HOTEL, WHICH HAS BOTH EXPERIENCE AND FACILITIES TO ACCOMMODATE SECRETARY AND PARTY IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS A) AND B). PENDING SECRETARY'S DECISION ON ACCEPTING AMBASSADOR KINTNER'S INVITATION TO STAY AT GUEST HOUSE, THESE RESERVATIONS INCLUDE SUITE FOR SECRETARY.

2. SINCE NATURE AND SCHEDULING OF EVENTS BEING PLANNED FOR BANGKOK PROGRAM WILL DEPEND GREATLY ON APPROXIMATE TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS ITINERARY BECOMES FIRM.

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3. IN ADDITION TO PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REFTTEL (C), WE WOULD HOPE VISIT TO EMBASSY'S ATTRACTIVE NEW COMMERCIAL OFFICES MIGHT BE INCLUDED. ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE FOR AMBASSADOR TO HOST RECEPTION IN COMMERCIAL OFFICES IN SECRETARY'S HONOR.

4. IN VIEW MRS. DENT'S HOBBIES AND INTERESTS, WE SUGGEST HER PROGRAM INCLUDE VISIT TO HOME INDUSTRY CENTER IN BANGKOK, A PROJECT OF PRINCESS SUKHUMABHINAN (MOM DUSDI) IN WHICH SHE TEACHES DISADVANTAGED VILLAGE WOMEN TRADITIONAL THAI CRAFTS, INCLUDING ESPECIALLY PRODUCTION OF HOMEMADE FABRICS AND EMBROIDERY. THE FABRICS PRODUCED ARE OF EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY AND BEAUTY, AND WERE RECENTLY EXHIBITED AT THE DANISH NATIONAL MUSEUM IN COPENHAGEN.

5. WE HAVE EXPLORED POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING TRIP TO CHIANG MAI DURING THAILAND VISIT, BUT HAVE COME TO RELUCTANT CONCLUSION THAT THIS WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE.

6. FSO JOHN P. LYLE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED GIFT OFFICER FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT.

7. EARLY ADVICE OF ETA AND SCHEDULE OF ADVANCE OFFICER WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

8. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE NAME, TITLE, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, AND PASSPORT NUMBER AND DATE OF ISSUE FOR EACH MEMBER OF PARTY AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.  
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